

CHAPTER NO. 286

SENATE BILL NO. 1979

By Crutchfield, Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2011

By McMillan, West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 5, relative to the child labor act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-5-112, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the next to the last sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following language: "and may be assessed at the discretion of the commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-5-112, is further amended by adding the following new subsections thereto:

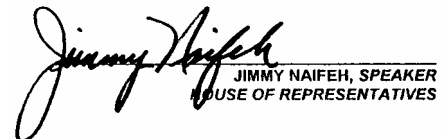
(g) If, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of written notification of penalties assessed pursuant to this chapter, an employer fails to notify the commissioner in writing of its intent to contest the imposition of such penalty, the assessment of penalty as stated in the notification shall be deemed a final order of the commissioner, and not subject to further review.

(h) All penalties owed under this chapter shall be paid to the commissioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 19, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR